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Christmas Seal Sales Campaign Gets Good Start

The 1943 Christmas Seal sale of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. promises to be the most successful year in its history, according to Dr. H. C. Smiley, district health officer.

"The association reports to us that, although Christmas Seals have been in the mail only a few days, returns are coming in with a rush, indicating an overwhelming interest of the public in supporting the program of tuberculosis prevention carried on by the association," stated Dr. Smiley.

Seals are available at the Health Center for those who did not receive them in the mail, and the health department is glad to cooperate in every possible way to see that the expected war-time rise in tuberculosis does not take place.



VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Hugh Steadman was a recent houseguest at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Peppin of San Diego.

Chief of Police Stroh Sounds Warning About Cashing Checks

Chief of Police John Stroh today issued a warning to those receiving or cashing checks to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers who are usually active in the holiday season.

The government is now issuing millions of checks to dependents of men in the armed services and too many of these, it is reported, are being stolen and forged.

An alarming factor has been developed, it was pointed out, that many of these forgers are juveniles—both boys and girls, in their teens. It is suggested that the following rules be observed:

1. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.
2. Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. Keep it locked!
3. Whenever possible have your mail carrier deliver checks in person rather than to your box.
4. If you change your address, notify the postoffice immediately.
5. Cash your check at the same place each month. Cash it yourself! Don't send children to cash checks! This encourages juvenile delinquency.
6. Do not fold, pin or mutilate allotment or allowance checks!

To Those Who Cash Checks

1. Know your endorser!
2. Ask for positive identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question—"If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?"
3. Never cash a check already endorsed. Have it endorsed again in your presence.
4. Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them.

The secret service has been engaged in a campaign of crime prevention for some years which brought a decrease of 97 percent in counterfeiting and it is believed a like effort in suppressing the theft and forgery of checks will produce similar beneficial results, Chief Stroh said. Since many of the offenders are juveniles, it is hoped this campaign will keep these youngsters out of trouble and also save taxpayers money in the reduction of time expended in investigation and the expense of maintaining offenders in penal institutions.

Northrop R.C.'s Winning Streak Clicks Again

By GEORGE PESNER

On Saturday, Dec. 4, the N.R.C. Ball club defeated the Seabees of Point Hueneme, 21, at Bolles field in Oxnard.

It was, however, a costly victory, Jerry (Babe) Burelle, hard-hitting first baseman, crashed into the right-field bleachers while chasing Ben Hales' foul fly and sustained a fractured ankle. Three thousand Seabees and baseball fans stood up and gave him a tremendous hand as he was taken off the field in a Seabee ambulance.

Tillie Schaffer hurled four-hit ball for Northrop, and batted in one of his team's two runs with a sharp single to center in the fifth inning.

John LanFranco did the catching and collected two of the team's 11 hits.

P. B. Dexter was the fielding and hitting star of the day. Dexter handled seven chances without losing a man. He also collected two hits and scored what was proved to be the winning run.

Moore did the pitching for the Seabees with Andrus the catching.

On Sunday, Dec. 26 the Seabees will play the N.R.C. at the Torrance ball park.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Cleemarro, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Dexter, 2nd	5	1	2	2	5	0	0	0
Blair, cf-1st	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Perry, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Burelle, 1st	3	0	2	10	2	0	0	0
LanFranco, c.	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Florence, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Etchandy, 3rd	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Schaffer, p	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Good, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
36	21	11	21	13	0	0	0	0

Seabees

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Troop, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Griffith, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Andrus, c	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hale, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, 1st	3	0	0	4	13	0	0	0
Kenerly, 2nd	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Moffa, 3rd	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Kimerly, rf	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Moore, p	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
29	1	3	9	29	0	0	0	0

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Seabees 000 001 000-1 3 0

Sunday, Dec. 5 N.R.C.'s defeated the Alhambra Merchants 14-9. Next Sunday, Dec. 12, N.R.C. will play the L.A. Railroad at Torrance ball park. Game time, 2 p.m.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Hugh Steadman, purchasing agent for National Supply Co., has returned from a business trip to eastern cities.

LOPERS HAVE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loper have been entertaining as their houseguest, his mother, Mrs. Jack Roth of Trail, Ore.

Townsend Club No. 2

By M. E. ATTEBERY

Celebrating the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Homer, whose marriage took place in South Torrance Nov. 29, members of the Torrance Townsend club No. 2 presented a program and later refreshments of creamed chicken were served. Dancing concluded the festivities. Mrs. Homer is the former Mrs. Nellie Price and her husband is a member of the Torrance Safeway Store sales staff.

The club is planning election of officers and other important business for the Dec. 23 meeting. A large attendance is anticipated.

Tonight is dance night with Fiddler Jack Rich furnishing the music.

PLAN GROUP MEETING

The Torrance Post-War Planning Commission is meeting tonight, Dec. 9, at the Chamber of Commerce, 1119 Sartori ave., at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.



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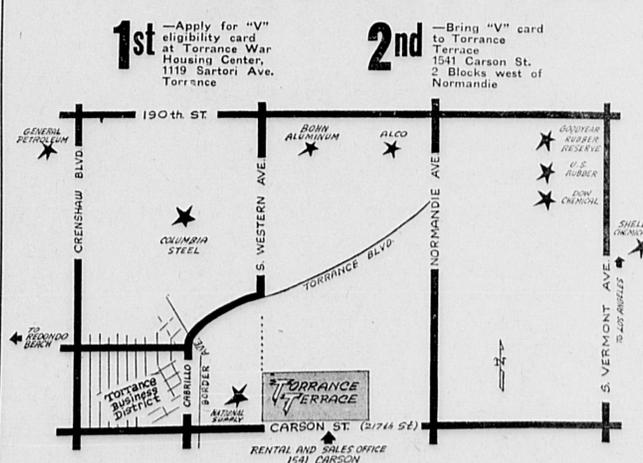
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